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NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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SOLAR ENERGY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh have sent any proposal to Union Government for setting up of solar energy projects and small hydro power projects with the collaboration of foreign firms/companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISRTY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a),(b)&(c): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has not received any specific proposal from the State Governments of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh to set up any joint collaborative project with any foreign firm/company in the areas of solar energy and small hydro power. However, one company M/s Azure Power has proposed to set up a 2MW capacity grid connected solar power project in Punjab under demonstration programme of the Ministry on build own and operate basis.